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Boat with outboard motors, tractor among vehicles up for bid June 13

COLUMBUS – A Boston Whaler 26-foot Justice Boat with 2006 225 hp outboard motors and a trailer and a 2007 Sterling tractor are among an assortment of vehicles up for bid at the next State Surplus Vehicle Auction on Saturday, June 13.

The auction will be held at the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, General Services Division headquarters, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus. The gates open at 8 a.m. and the auction begins at 10 a.m. The lot will remain open until 5 p.m. on the day of the sale.

Approximately 90 vehicles, including cars, SUVs, vans and trucks, will be up for bid at the auction. To view them, visit: <http://www.dasapps.ohio.gov/Surplus/nextauction.asp>.

Vehicles may be inspected between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, June 8 through Friday, June 12. Vehicles may be started between 8 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. Friday, June 12.

All vehicles are sold “as-is” with no warranties. All vehicles must be paid for in full the day of the auction. Cash, credit and debit cards (Discover, MasterCard and Visa) are accepted. There is a 3 percent service fee on all credit and debit card transactions. Thirty-day temporary tags will be available for purchase on site the day of the auction for \$18 cash. Following the June 13 vehicle auction, 30-day tags will no longer be sold.

Surplus property auctions provide the general public an opportunity to purchase quality goods at reduced prices and enable the state to recoup a portion of its initial investment. Miscellaneous property and vehicle auctions generated more than \$4.2 million during fiscal year 2014.

Public auctions are the last step in the state's surplus program. State agencies declare property as surplus because it is either damaged or at the end of its life cycle for government use. In addition, property may include items seized by law enforcement officials as well as items contributed by airline passengers. The property is then made available to other state agencies, state higher education facilities, tax-supported agencies, municipal corporations and other political subdivisions of the state, including public schools. Remaining property is sold at the public auctions.

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